

ANOTHER NEGRO HATER.

Dr. Barringer of the University of Virginia Goes Negro Mad—Personals and Other Items.

Charlottesville, Va.,—Special. In the Charlottesville, Va., Progress of the 22nd of February appeared one of the most caustic speeches said to have been delivered by one Dr. P. B. Barringer of the University of Virginia, at Charleston, S. C., on the "Future of the Negro," a part of which is as follows:—"He is a liar, a thief, a robber, gambler, perhaps murderer or highwayman, fearing neither God nor man." There is considerable more of such unfounded stuff the learned Doctor said against our people without exception. In composing this correspondence I am now sitting in full view of "Monticello" where rests the remains of the immortal Thomas Jefferson, and I am sure if it were possible for Jefferson to arise from his grave and find that the grand old University of Virginia, of which he is the founder, has such a man as the chairman of its faculty, who would make such base utterances as the Doctor is quoted to have made against an inoffensive people, his next request would be, "Let me go back immediately to Mother Earth." I am glad of one thing and that is, the best class of the South white people do not agree with such utterances and the white people of Charlottesville especially. So much or the learned Doctor. Selah.

Senator George W. Morris has been unanimously elected judge of the city of Charlottesville by the Virginia Senate to succeed Judge Duke, resigned. The selection could not have been a better one as Senator Morris is a young man and a gentleman in the truest sense of the word. Lawyer J. E. Byrd, president of the United Aid and Insurance Company and his brother, Mr. D. E. Byrd, Inspector for said company, of Richmond, Va., were in the city this week. Miss Minnie Ferrell left Monday for Philadelphia, Pa., where she will spend some time, much to the regret of her many friends. The regular literary meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held at the Association rooms last Thursday night. An interesting paper was read by Rev. E. Duke Venture, subject, "Who shall cut the wood and make all the domestic fires," which was ably discussed pro and con by Messrs. A. F. Angel, E. B. Allen, S. B. Logan, Rev. O. N. Harris, R. Kelsner, C. H. Bullock, Thos. Walker and L. W. Hill. The Sunday evening meetings of the Y. M. C. A., grow more and more interesting. The Bible study for next Sunday will be "The Prodigal Son." The sacred songs for the occasion will all bear on the subject.

An informal banquet was given by Mr. Charles Thomas at his residence on Dice street, Monday for the benefit of a few of his friends. Impromptu speeches were made by all present. Among those present were Messrs. S. Gay, M. Pride, N. H. Greene and C. H. Cary. The revival at the Mount Zion Baptist church continues with increased success. Rev. Hardy, the pastor is being assisted by Rev. Nathan Cave and other pastors of the city and county. The Sunday school Union, which is composed of all of the Sunday school in the city, met at the First Baptist church, Sunday evening. The meeting was one of the most interesting ever held. Address were made by many present, condemning the alleged utterances of Dr. P. B. Barringer, chairman of the faculty of the University of Virginia, against the Negro. The people of Charlottesville are beginning to appreciate The American and anxiously await its arrival. The American can be had at Pollard and Noble's barbershop or from Mr. A. F. Angel at the University. MONTICELLO.

MRS. THURMAN IN MONTANA.

She Captivates an Audience in Her Temperance Lecture.

Butte, Montana, Special.—Allen's A. M. E. chapel was the scene of a brilliant gathering upon the anniversary of Washington's birthday, and though the life and services of the "Father of his country" was as a general the uppermost in the minds of the splendid audience, the center of interest was the lecture delivered by Mrs. Lucy B. Thurman, the talented and eloquent advocate of total abstinence. It is seldom that a Butte audience has the opportunity of listening to such eloquence, and the enthusiasm with which Mrs. Thurman entered into her subject invested it with an unusual charm. A committee of ladies had decorated the chapel with palms and cut flowers. These decorations blended harmoniously with the tasteful costumes of the ladies. Interest was depicted upon every countenance as the lecturer, with an ease and grace born of long association with the public lecture platform, made her opening plea for a higher morality and argued that the taste for strong drink was one heridity, that fathers and mothers were largely responsible for the intemperance that was wrecking lives of young men and women, and filling the land with woe, making depredations in the homes and sapping the strength and life from this grand Republic. There is no doubt that many a young matron took a different view of her responsibility, and mothers a more solemn thought concerning their obligations to their offspring, young men were awakened to the fact that it is "not all of life to live," and young women that they must bestir themselves if they would make the world better by their living therein. Taking all in all, the visit of Mrs. Thurman was prolific of much good, and the cause of temperance received an impetus that gives unbounded joy to the great army of White Ribboners. After the applause which greeted the peoration of the speaker had subsided a musical program consisting of numbers by Mesdames Adams and Smith and Mr. Willie Burnside. A paper was read by Mrs. J. T. Lucas, a short address was made by W. J. Wheaton, of Helena. The committee of ladies headed by Mesdames Sadie Smith, Sager, Jacobs and Thompson served light refreshments. Altogether it was one of the most enjoyable entertainments in the history of the greatest mining camp on earth, Butte.



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NOTES.
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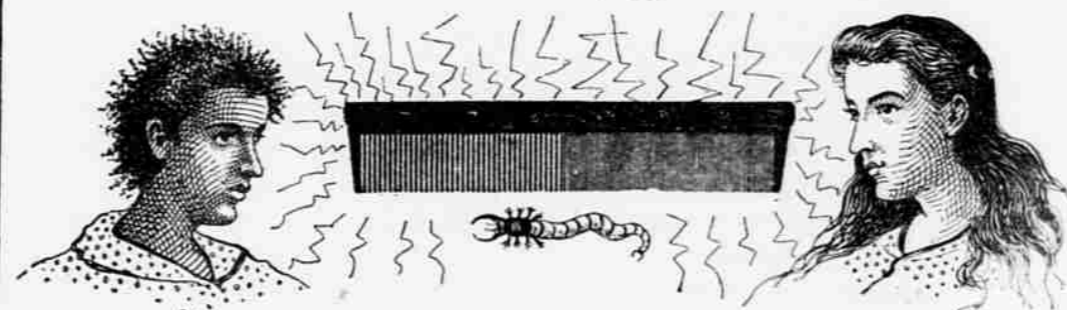
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that ever greeted a lecturer.

W. J. Wheaton, Montana correspondent of the Omaha Enterprise and the Denver Statesman, was in the city and added materially to the pleasures of the evening in a short speech.

A. S. Webb, formerly of Philadelphia, but now a citizen of Butte in the employ of the Banker W. A. Clark, Jr was an interested part of the audience.

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A Patriotic Festival.

The members of Class 4 of the Metropolitan Baptist Sunday School entertained their teacher Mr. Daniel Chase, and a few friends with a "Patriotic Festival" on Thursday, the 23rd from 4 to 8:30 at the residence of Mag Jordan 1019 U street, northwest. The program consisted of choice essays, "Eminent Negroes" by Maggie Jordan, Idella Smith, Jeannette Jordan, a ch history by Rosa Washington; a ch prophecy by Louise Washington; a a future letter by Charlotte West. very choice vocal selection was well rendered by Empele Key as was also trio by Mamie Roberts and her two sisters. Besides those above mention we present Margaret Chase, Florence Be Mary Booker, Mamie Anderson, Lura Allen, Lelia Henderson, Clara Cole Dora Lee Nettie Strother, Nettie Pryor Mary Lee, Isabella Walker, Elise War Elvey Johnson, Rosezena Alexander Mamie Dorsey, Beatrice Davis, Nett McElroy, Messrs. Henry Booker, Jess Chase, Charles Pryor, Ottaway Hill, and Miss Marion Sumner.

In the Eleventh Division.

On Friday, Feb. 16, 1900 the teachers of the Eleventh Division were highly entertained by an unusually fine lecture by Dr. George H. Richardson, trustee of that division, his subject being "Industrial Education." Mr. E. W. Brown supervising principal, read some excellent comments upon "Discipline" and showed a number of sketches of corporal punishment as inflicted in the schools of Washington. These sketches were taken from actual life by Fell Mahoney, of the Evening Star.

Several of our prominent choirs are on the alert for new Easter music. The choir of the 19th Street Baptist church under direction of Mr. B. Washington promises to present an unusually excellent program of choruses and soloists.

Music lovers of Washington were given an opportunity to hear the famous Aeolian Mandolin and Guitar club render a musical at Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday evening. This is the largest and best mandolin club known composed of colored performers. They were heard several times at our church.